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Introduction

Dietary fat and cooking practices, such as overcooking of meats that can lead to the formation of heterocyclic amines (HAAs) and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), differ by racial groups and culture. The project initially will assess the role of dietary fat, cholesterol, cooking practices (i.e., of fatty foods that would increase HAAs and PAHs), smoking, and alcohol consumption as risk factors for breast cancer. The primary goal of the project is to identify non-hormonal dietary risk and genetic susceptibility factors for breast cancer in African-American women. Specifically, the hypotheses that these are risk factors mediated by host capacity for metabolism will be tested. The study design also will allow the testing of new hypotheses as they emerge. A case-control study of breast cancer incident cases and controls will be conducted on African-American women in Washington, D.C. Genetic variation in apolipoproteins (Apo E, Apo A, Apo B), N-acetyl transferase (NAT 1 and NAT 2), Cytochrome P₄₅₀ (CYPIA1), Glutathione-Stransferase M1 (GSTM1), and alcohol dehydrogease (ADH2 and ADH3) will be determined. Odds ratios and logistic regression will be used to evaluate the association of genetic polymorphisms and dietary factors as risk factors for breast cancer. Also examined will be the effect modification for known breast cancer risk factors by these genetic polymorphisms.

Body

Task 1. Start-up phase and plan development (Month 1-4), has been completed.

✓ Recruit staff

A research associate was hired and three pre-doctoral students also were assigned to assist in identifying study participants and conduct interviews. Enrollment of study participants increased due to their inclusion.

Develop survey instruments.

An eligibility survey has been developed to screen and identify potential cases and controls. This survey addresses specific criteria which assist in determining if a woman should be included as a study participant. (Appendix A)

HAAs and epidemiology questionnaires have been developed and piloted among African-American women. The HAAs questionnaire is a 138-question survey designed to assess the role of dietary fat, cholesterol, cooking practices, and alcohol consumption in relation to breast cancer risk. The questions are designed to query each participant about their usual diet over the past year. In addition, several questions are asked to examine how often and how much certain foods are eaten. (Appendix B)

An eighty-questionnaire survey has been designed to examine different demographic characteristics and lifestyles. The areas addressed in the questionnaire are: general vital statistics (e.g., age, race, marital status, education, health insurance, and household income), medical history, menstrual and reproductive history, medication history, family history, tobacco history, nicotine dependence, alcohol history, and physical activity. (Appendix C)

In addition, a standardized protocol of research guidelines and procedures has been developed for study personnel. The manual of operation describes in detail step by step procedures for each phase of the project. The areas addressed are as follows: selection process for cases and controls, study procedures, data analysis, acronym and symbol definition for specific terms used in the study, consent forms and questionnaires to be used for this study. This procedure manual was designed to assist in standardizing study procedures (e.g., recruitment, interviewing, phlebotomy, processing of biological samples and data collection).

✓ Obtain control lists from Health Care Finance Administration and the Department of Motor Vehicles

A Voters' Registration list has been obtained and is being used to randomly select female population-based controls. The list of controls to be recruited will be randomly generated via the computer and matched by age (within one year) and zip codes to cases. This process has been more labor intensive than originally anticipated. One problem has been the format in downloading the tape to a diskette. The list was on a 9-track tape which had to be downloaded to several diskettes using specific equipment. Once the data was on a diskette it was uploaded to Excel and formatted. In order to randomly generate a list of names the data had to be uploaded to a statistical program, (i.e., SPSS). The data is write-protected therefore, the list generated from the computer cannot be saved to a diskette. Thus, hard copies have been obtained. In addition, there are no gender or race variables in the database. Therefore, once the computer generates a list of random names, all female names must be manually identified and each individual contacted by telephone.

The Health Care Finance Administration list currently is not being used because the majority of breast cancer cases seen at Howard University Hospital (HUH) are women under the age of 40.

Task 2. Subject recruitment and data collection (Month 5-30), had been completed.

Identify and recruit subjects into the study

During year 3, a total of 193 women have been enrolled and completed all aspects of the study (97 breast cancer cases and 96 controls). In the original grant the statistical calculation for the population size was 119 per group for a 1:1 matched case-control study. The sample size was based on the following parameters: alpha = 0.05, power = 0.8 and a relative risk of 2.0 for breast cancer assuming that 50% of the population would be NAT2 rapid acetylators and 50% would have high exposure to HAAs. At the rate of accrual in conjunction with a no cost extension, we expected to at least meet the goal of 80% power resulting in 119 per group.

✓ Perform genotyping analysis

N-acetyltransferases

Heterocyclic amines found in well done meat require host-mediated metabolic activation before initiating DNA mutations and tumors in target organs. N-acetyltransferases catalyze the activation of heterocyclic amine carcinogens and are subject to genetic polymorphism. The NAT1 and NAT2 polymorphisms are very common in the human population, and individuals can be divided into rapid, intermediate and slow acetylator phenotypes. Studies of NAT1 and NAT2 polymorphisms are based

on the rationale that there are heritable variations in one's ability to balance the activation and detoxification pathways involved in removing xenobiotic compounds from the body. Studies have shown that the NAT1 and NAT2 rapid acetylator phenotypes are associated with breast cancer risk or advanced disease at first presentation.

NAT2 (m1, m2 and m3) polymorphisms were genotyped using PCR based RFLP assays. Thee three different fragment sizes created were 222, 207 and 138 respectively for the M1, M2 and M3. The PCR conditions are as follows: 100 ng of genomic DNA in a 50 ul reaction containing 20 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.3), 40 mM KCl, 2.0 mM MgCl₂, 1.875 mM each dATP, dCTP, dGTP and dTTP; {M1-15 pmol forward primer: 5'- attttctgcttgacagaagagaga-3', 15 pmol reverse primer: 5'aaaatgatgtggttataaatga-3'}, {M2-15 pmol forward primer: 5'-tgcttgacagaagagagagaa-3', 15 pmol reverse primer: 5'-ggttataaatgaagatgttggagac-3'}, {M3- 15 pmol forward primer: agatttccttggggagaaat-3', 15 pmol reverse primer: 5'-aaatctcgtgcccaaacc-3'}. 0.25 U of Amplitaq polymerase was used to catalyze the reaction, and cycling conditions as follows: initial denaturation for 5 minutes at 95° C, followed by 35 cycles of 94°C for 1 minute, 51°C for 1 minute, 72°C for 1 minute, and a final extension at 72°C for 10 minutes. Upon completion of the PCR reaction, the M1 product was digested with 2 units of KPN1 at 37°C for 12 hours to create a new restriction site where the rapid acetylating genotype had fragments at 187 and 35. The normal genotype had no digestion (fragment size of 222). For the M2 amplicon, 2 units of BamH1 at 37°C for 12 hours created a new restriction site at 112 and 95 bp for the rapid genotype and for the M3 allele, the PCR product was cut with 2 units of α -Taq1 at 65°C for 12 hours where the rapid genotype had fragment sizes of 95 and 43 bp, and the uncut fragment (138 bp) was the slow acetylating genotype. All digested products were run on 3% metaphor gels for higher resolution.

Table 1. NAT2, Polymorphisms in African-Americans

			CASES	1		<u>CONTROLS</u>					
	M1	M2	M3	NAT1 190	M1	M2	M3	NAT1 190			
MM	16%	11%	2%	1%	7%	10%	5%	0%			
MW	51%	53%	28%	9%	62%	45%	40%	7%			
WW	33%	36%	70%	90%	31%	45%	55%	93%			

The African-American women were more often slow acetylators than rapid or intermediate. Overall, no statistical significance was observed for any of the alleles (M1, M2, M3 and NAT1 190) when the cases were compared to the controls.

Mutagen sensitivity

African American women have the highest rates of mortality from breast cancer vs. any other ethnic group in the US. Factors contributing to their breast cancer development are not completely understood. Recent studies suggest that late diagnosis in African American women as one of several reasons for lower survival rate. Studying and testing biomarkers on ethnically classified cohort of women would have great significance in understanding breast cancer development and their early

reasons for lower survival rate. Studying and testing biomarkers on ethnically classified cohort of women would have great significance in understanding breast cancer development and their early detection. Relevant to this, we are performing a case-control study to determine whether radiation induced chromosomal breaks correlates with the risk of having breast cancer in African American women and if it could be used as biomarker.

A G2-phase chromosomal radio-sensitivity assay (mutagen sensitivity assay) was performed on peripheral blood lymphocytes obtained from 45 cases and 42 controls. One ml of whole blood was cultured in 9 ml of blood media and exposed to 1 Gy of γ -radiation from a ^{137}Cs irradiator at 67 h post-stimulation. Followed by an additional 4 h of incubation, the cultures were treated with colcemid for 1 h to arrest the cells in metaphase. A minimum of 50 metaphase spreads was analyzed and frank chromatid breaks per cell were recorded. Mann- Whitney U test was used to compare cases and controls with α set at 0.05. Breast cancer cases had a significantly higher number of γ -radiationinduced chromatid breaks per cell compared to controls, with mean values of 0.35 (SD = 0.14) vs. 0.28 (SD= 0.13), respectively (p = 0.03). Categorization based on age at diagnosis, menarche, menopausal status, alcohol consumption and smoking appeared to influence radio-sensitivity significantly. Women diagnosed with breast cancer below 59 y had a higher number of breaks than controls (p=0.004). Cases who had attained menarche between 10-12 years showed statistically higher number of breaks compared to controls (p = 0.05). Premenopausal women appeared to be more radiosensitive (p = 0.03) while for postmenopausal women no difference was observed. Mutagen sensitivity was significantly higher among cases who were currently smokers compared to current smokers among controls (p = 0.03). Breast cancer women with a history of alcohol consumption had a significantly higher number of mean breaks per cell than controls with similar history (p = 0.04). Grouping based on family history of breast cancer and other cancers did not show significant difference in radio-sensitivity.

These preliminary data suggest an association between chromosomal radio-sensitivity and risk of breast cancer in African American women. A larger study however, is needed to validate the use of radiation induced chromosomal sensitivity as a valid biomarker in this ethnic group.

✔ Perform cholesterol analysis

The samples are currently being assayed for lipid profile.

Collect epidemiological data

A total of 193 women have completed the study (cases n=96 and controls n=97). An additional 46 women are being scheduled to meet the 119 per group to achieve 80% power.

Task 3. Interim analysis (Month 6-33), is ongoing.

✓ Preliminary data

An epidemiological database has been developed using ACCESS. The statistical package being used to analyze the data include SPSS.

The genotype data is currently being analyzed.

Task 4, Final analysis, report writing, and presentation.

✓ Data analyses

The epidemiologic data is currently being analyzed.

The nutrition data is in the process of being entered.

Preliminary analysis has been conducted on the genotyping data. For details please see the section entitled "Performing genotyping analysis".

✓ Manuscript preparation

The following list are highlights of anticipated manuscripts.

- Alcohol and breast cancer risk in African-American women
- Physical activity and breast cancer among African-American women
- Nicotine dependence and breast cancer among African-American women
- Assessment of dietary fat and cooking practices among African-American women with breast cancer
- Differences in cooking practices and physical activity as it relates to breast cancer
- Dietary fat, plasma lipids and breast cancer in African-American women
- Communicate results in peer-reviewed journals and at scientific meetings It is anticipated that submission of papers will begin as early as January 2003.

KEY RESEARCH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Establishment of African-American molecular epidemiology cohort of breast cancer cases and controls
- 81% of our cases ascertained
- Cynthia Tucker conducted the dietary fat, plasma lipids and breast cancer assessment among the group of African-American women. This assessment will result in her receiving her Ph.D. in May, 2003.

REPORTABLE OUTCOMES

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CONCLUSIONS

Preliminary analysis has revealed that in this sample of African-American women there is a dose response relationship (e.g., longer exposure time=increased risk) between alcohol use and breast cancer risk. In addition, women who drank for ten or fewer years, women who with a ten year or greater history of alcohol use had a three fold increased risk of developing breast cancer.

Preliminary genotype analysis of NAT has revealed consistent findings with current literature. The African-American women were more often slow acetylators than rapid or intermediate. In addition, preliminary assessment of the mutagen sensitivity suggests an association between chromosomal radiosensitivity and risk of breast cancer in African-American women.

The main conclusion of the study is that sufficient preliminary data has been established for a larger-scaled study to be conducted. Specifically, a larger study is needed to validate the use of radiation induced chromosomal sensitivity as a valid biomarker and to further investigate the dietary habits (intake of well done meats), breast cancer status and analysis based on NAT genotype stratification among African-American women

REFERENCES

None at this time.

APPENDICES
Appendix A
Eligibility Survey

DIET, GENETIC POLYMORPHISMS AND BREAST CANCER IN AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN

Eligibility Survey for CASES Name: Address: What is your race/ethnicity? 1) Black or African-American American Indian/Alaskan Native White Asian/Pacific Islander Latina Other: What is your date of birth: / / 2) age: YES NO 3) Were you diagnosed with breast cancer within the past 6 months? 4) Were you born in the United States? Do you live in Washington, D.C.? 5) Is English your first language? 6) If no, are you fluent in English? 7) Do you currently live in a private

home or apartment?

your home?

Do you have a working telephone in

8)

9)	Do you feel you are physically and mentally capable of being interveiwed?	YES	NO
10)	Are you able to agree (consent) to participate in this particular project?		
11)	Has a doctor or other health care provider told you that you have HIV or Hepatitis B or C?		
12)	Have you ever been interviewed for this study?		
Eligil	bility Status:	Pate of visit:/_	/

Appendix B
HAAs Questionnaire

DIET AND CANCER IN AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN FOOD FREQUENCY QUESTIONNAIRE

HOWARD UNIVERSITY CANCER CENTER

NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

Respondent ID number:	
Today's date:	//
Interviewer ID:	
Start time:/ HR MIN	am
End time: / HR MIN	am 1 pm 2

READ TO RESPONDENT:

Thank you for participating in our study. Your participation is very important to our research.

The interview that we will conduct today will examine your usual diet over the past year. It will involve several questions about how often and how much you eat certain foods. You will use these cards and food models (SHOW CARDS AND FOOD MODELS) to help answer some of the questions. There are no right or wrong answers. Whatever you report is fine. All your answers are confidential and will be used for research purposes only. The interview will take approximately 1 hour to complete.

Do you have any questions before we begin?

Throughout this interview I will ask you how often you ate certain foods in the past year. Please respond using the categories listed on this card (SHOW CARD 1).

A. How often did you eat (FOOD) in the past year?

SHOW CARD 1 IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM IS NEVER, CIRCLE CODE 00 AND GO TO NEXT FOOD ITEM.

	FOOD	NEVER	A FEW TIMES PER YR	1 PER MON	2-3 PER MON	1 PER WK	2 PER WK	3-4 PER WK	5-6 PER WK	EVERY DAY	2+ PER DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
1.	Raw peaches, apricots or nectarines, while in season	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1/2
2.	Cantaloupe, while in season	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1/8
3.	Strawberries, while in season	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	show serving size card the amount in picture A (1/4 c)
4.	Watermelon, while in season	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	SHOW SERVING SIZE CARD the amount in picture A (1/4 c)
5.	Any other fruit, while in season, like grapes, honeydew, pineapple or kiwi	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	SHOW SERVING SIZE CARD the amount in picture A (1/4 c)
6.	Bananas, <u>all</u> year round	00	01	.02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1/2
7.	Apples or pears all year round	, 00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1/2
8.	Oranges or tangerines, <u>all</u> year round	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1/2

SHOW CARD 1 IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM IS NEVER, CIRCLE CODE 00 AND GO TO NEXT FOOD ITEM.

			A FEW		2-3			3-4	5-6		2+	
			TIMES	1 PER	PER	1 PER	2 PER	PER	PER	EVERY	PER	
	FOOD	NEVER	PER YR	MON	MON	WK	WK	WK	WK	DAY	DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
9.	Grapefruit, <u>all</u> <u>year round</u>	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1/2
10.	Canned fruit like applesauce, fruit cocktail or dried fruit like raisins, all year round	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	SHOW SERVING SIZE CARD the amount in picture A (1/4 c)
11.	Eggs, including egg biscuits or Egg McMuffins (not egg substitutes)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1 egg
12.	Pancakes, waffles, French toast or Pop Tarts	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1 pc
13.	Breakfast bars, granola bars or Power bars	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1 bar 1 2 bars 2 3 bars 3 4 bars 4

SHOW CARD 1 IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM IS NEVER, CIRCLE CODE 00 AND GO TO NEXT FOOD ITEM.

B. Each time, did you usually eat (READ PORTION SIZE CHOICES FOR THE FOOD ITEM)?

	FOOD	NEVER	A FEW TIMES PER YR	1 PER MON	2-3 PER MON	1 PER WK	2 PER WK	3-4 PER WK	5-6 PER WK	EVERY DAY	2+ PER DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
14.	Cooked cereals like oatmeal, cream of wheat or grits	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08.	09	SHOW SERVING SIZE CARD the amount in picture B (1/2 c)
15.	High-fiber cereals like All Bran, Raisin Bran or Fruit-n- Fiber	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	the amount in picture B (1/2 c) 1 C (1 c) 2 D (2 c) 3

15a. IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM 15 IS NEVER, CIRCLE 00 AND GO TO FOOD ITEM 16.

Which high-fiber cereal do you eat most often? (READ CHOICES TO RESPONDENT)

All Bran or Bran Buds,	1
Raisin Bran,	2
Fiber One, Fruit-n-Fiber, etc. or	3
Something Else?	6
DK	8

	FOOD	NEVER	A FEW TIMES PER YR	1 PER MON	2-3 PER MON	1 PER WK	2 PER WK	3-4 PER WK	5-6 PER WK	EVERY DAY	2+ PER DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
16.	Product 19, Just Right or Total cereal	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	show serving size card the amount in picture B (1/2 c)
17.	Any other cold cereal, like Corn Flakes, Cheerios or Special K	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	the amount in picture B (1/2 c) 1 C (1 c) 2 D (2 c) 3
18.	Milk or milk substitutes on cereal	00	01	02	03	04	05	.06	07	08	09	SHOW FOOD MODEL 3 oz

SHOW CARD 1

IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM IS NEVER, CIRCLE CODE 00 AND GO TO NEXT FOOD ITEM.

B. Each time, did you usually eat (READ PORTION SIZE CHOICES FOR THE FOOD ITEM)?

			A FEW TIMES	1 PER	2-3 PER	1 PER	2 PER	3-4 PER	5-6 PER	EVERY	2+ PER	
	FOOD	NEVER	PER YR	MON	MON	WK	WK	WK	WK	DAY	DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
19.	Yogurt or frozen yogurt	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	SHOW SERVING SIZE CARD the amount in picture A (1/4 c)
20.	Cheese, sliced cheese or cheese spread, including on sandwiches	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1 sl

20a. IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM 20 IS NEVER, CIRCLE 00 AND GO TO FOOD ITEM 21.

When you eat cheese, is it. . .

Usually low-fat,	1
Sometimes low-fat or	
Hardly ever low-fat?	3
DK	8

How often did you eat the following vegetables, including fresh, frozen, canned or stir-fried, eaten at home or in a restaurant?

A. How often did you eat (FOOD) in the past year?

SHOW CARD 1 IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM IS NEVER, CIRCLE CODE 00 AND GO TO NEXT FOOD ITEM.

FOOD	NEVER	A FEW TIMES PER YR	1 PER MON		1 PER WK	2 PER WK	3-4 PER WK	5-6 PER WK	EVERY DAY	2+ PER DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
21. Broccoli	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	SHOW SERVING SIZE CARD the amount in picture A (1/4 c)

SHOW CARD 1 IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM IS NEVER, CIRCLE CODE 00 AND GO TO NEXT FOOD ITEM.

	FOOD	NEVER	A FEW TIMES PER YR	1 PER MON	2-3 PER MON	1 PER WK	2 PER WK	3-4 PER WK	5-6 PER WK	EVERY DAY	2+ PER DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
22.	Carrots, or mixed vegetables or stews containing carrots	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	80	09	SHOW SERVING SIZE CARD the amount in picture A (1/4 c)
23.	Corn	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	the amount in picture
24.	Green beans or green peas	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	the amount in picture A (1/4 c)
25.	Spinach	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	SHOW SERVING SIZE CARD the amount in picture A (1/4 c)
26.	Mustard greens turnip greens or collards	9.: .:	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	SHOW SERVING SIZE CARD the amount in picture A (1/4 c)
27.	French fries, fried potatoes of hash brown	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	SHOW SERVING SIZE CARD the amount in picture A (1/4 c)

SHOW CARD 1 IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM IS NEVER, CIRCLE CODE 00 AND GO TO NEXT FOOD ITEM.

B. Each time, did you usually eat (READ PORTION SIZE CHOICES FOR THE FOOD ITEM)?

			A FEW		2-3			3-4	5-6		2+	
	5005		TIMES	1 PER		1 PER		PER	PER	EVERY	PER	
	FOOD	NEVER	PER YR	MON	MON	WK	WK	WK	WK	DAY	DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
28.	White potatoes not fried, incl. boiled, baked.											SHOW SERVING SIZE CARD the amount in picture
	mashed and potato salad	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	80	09	A (1/4 c)
29.	Sweet potatoes											SHOW SERVING SIZE CARD
	or yams (Not in pie)											the amount in picture
	pie)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	A (1/4 c)
30.	Cole slaw or cabbage											SHOW SERVING SIZE CARD
		00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	the amount in picture A (1/4 c)
31.	Green salad											SHOW SERVING SIZE CARD
		00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	the amount in picture A (1/4 c)
0	Raw tomatoes, including those in salad	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1/4
33.	Salad dressing	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1 Tbsp

33a. IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM 33 IS NEVER, CIRCLE 00 AND GO TO FOOD ITEM 34.

Is your salad dressing. . .

Usually low-fat,	1
Sometimes low-fat or	
Hardly ever low-fat?	3
DK	

SHOW CARD 1 IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM IS NEVER, CIRCLE CODE 00 AND GO TO NEXT FOOD ITEM.

	FOOD	NEVER	A FEW TIMES PER YR	1 PER MON	2-3 PER MON	1 PER WK	2 PER WK	3-4 PER WK	5-6 PER WK	EVERY DAY	2+ PER DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
34.	Any other vegetable, like okra, squash or cooked green peppers	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	the amount in picture A (1/4 c) 1 B (1/2 c) 2 C (1 c) 3 D (2 c) 4
35.	Refried beans or bean burritos	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	SHOW SERVING SIZE CARD the amount in picture A (1/4 c)
36.	Chili with beans (with or without meat)	O O	01	02.	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	the amount in picture A (1/4 c) 1 B (1/2 c) 2 C (1 c) 3 D (2 c) 4
37.	Baked beans, black-eye peas, pintos or any other dried beans	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	SHOW SERVING SIZE CARD the amount in picture A (1/4 c)
38.	Vegetable stew	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	## SHOW SERVING SIZE CARD the amount in picture B (1/2 c)
39.	Vegetable soup, vegetable beef, chicken vegetable or tomato soup	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	O8	09	SHOW SERVING SIZE CARD the amount in picture B (1/2 c)

SHOW CARD 1 IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM IS NEVER, CIRCLE CODE 00 AND GO TO NEXT FOOD ITEM.

			A FEW		2-3			2.4				
			TIMES	1 PER		1 PER	2 PER	3-4	5-6	E) (ED) (2+	
	FOOD	NEVER	PER YR	MON	MON	WK	WK	PER WK	PER WK	EVERY DAY	PER	DODITION OF THE PARTY OF
40.	Split pea, bean or lentil soup	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME SHOW SERVING SIZE CARD the amount in picture B (1/2 c)
41.	Any other soup, like chicken noodle, chowder, mush- room or instant soups	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	show serving size card the amount in picture
42.	Spaghetti, lasagna or other pasta <u>with</u> tomato sauce	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	SHOW SERVING SIZE CARD the amount in picture A (1/4 c)
43.	Cheese dishes without tomato sauce, like macaroni and cheese	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	the amount in picture A (1/4 c)
44.	Pizza, including carry-out	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1 sl

For the next several meal items, I will ask you how often and how much you ate in the past year as well as how often a given cooking method, such as frying, grilling, or broiling was used to cook the meat.

DEFINITION FOR PREPARING/COOKING METHODS

Pan fry:	to cook items in a preheated heavy frying pan or griddle.
Grill/Barbecue:	to cook items on a grid <u>over</u> coals, open fire, or ceramic briquettes heated by gas.
Oven-broil:	to cook items by placing 2-6 inches below the heated surface in an oven after setting it on broil.
Fast food type:	Food item purchased at a fast food restaurant. Usually inexpensive food, such as hamburgers or fried chicken or fish, prepared and served quickly.
Baked or Roasted:	to cook with dry heat, as in an oven or near hot coals.
Boiled:	to cook in a heated liquid, usually water, that bubbles up and gives off vapor.
Deep fat fried:	to fry by immersing in a deep utensil of fat or oil.
Stewed:	to cook by boiling slowly. Usually mixtures of meat, chicken, or fish and vegetables with stock.

A. Again, using the categories on this card, please tell me, how often did you eat hamburgers or cheeseburgers in the past year?

SHOW CARD 1

IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM IS NEVER, CIRCLE CODE 00 AND GO TO NEXT FOOD ITEM.

- B. Each time, did you <u>usually</u> eat 1/8 of a pound, 1/4 of a pound, 1/2 of a pound or 3/4 of a pound?
- C. [When you eat hamburgers or cheeseburgers], how often are they (COOKING METHOD)?

IF RESPONSE TO COOKING METHOD IS NEVER, CIRCLE 00 AND ASK QUESTION C FOR NEXT COOKING METHOD.

FOOD		TIMES PER	1 PER			2 PER	3-4 PER	5-6 PER	1 PER	2+ PER	В.
	NEVER	YEAR	MON	MON	WK	WK	WK	WK	DAY	DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
mburgers or eseburgers	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	
Pan fried	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	
Grilled or barbecued	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1/8 lb 1 1/4 lb 2
Oven-broiled	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1/2 lb 3
Fast food type	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	3/4 lb 4
Cooked another way (SPECIFY)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	
	Pan fried Grilled or barbecued Oven-broiled Fast food type Cooked another	nburgers or eseburgers Pan fried O0 Grilled or barbecued Oven-broiled Fast food type Cooked another	mburgers or eseburgers Pan fried O0 O1 Grilled or barbecued Oven-broiled Oven-broiled Cooked another O0 O1 O1 O2 O3 O3 O3 O4 O4 O4 O5 O6 O6 O7 O7 O7 O7 O7 O7 O7 O7	Description	Description	FOOD NEVER result YEAR MON MON WK Inburgers or eseburgers 00 01 02 03 04 Pan fried 00 01 02 03 04 Grilled or barbecued 00 01 02 03 04 Oven-broiled 00 01 02 03 04 Fast food type 00 01 02 03 04 Cooked another 00 01 02 03 04	FOOD NEVER YEAR MON MON WK WK mburgers or eseburgers 00 01 02 03 04 05 Pan fried 00 01 02 03 04 05 Grilled or barbecued 00 01 02 03 04 05 Oven-broiled 00 01 02 03 04 05 Fast food type 00 01 02 03 04 05 Cooked another 00 01 02 03 04 05	FOOD NEVER YEAR MON MON WK WK WK mburgers or esseburgers 00 01 02 03 04 05 06	FOOD NEVER YEAR MON MON WK WK WK WK WK MK MK MK	FOOD NEVER YEAR MON MON WK WK WK WK DAY	FOOD NEVER YEAR MON MON WK WK WK WK DAY DAY

D. Please look at these pictures and tell me which picture best describes the hamburgers or cheeseburgers that you eat?

SHOW PHOTOBOOK (HAMBURGER PICTURES)

0.5	01
1	
1.5	
2	04
2.5	05
3	06
3.5	07
4	80
4.5	09

A. How often did you eat beef steaks in the past year?

SHOW CARD 1 IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM IS NEVER, CIRCLE CODE 00 AND GO TO NEXT FOOD ITEM.

B. Each time, did you usually eat the amount in picture A, B, C or D?

SHOW SERVING SIZE CARD

C. [When you eat beef steaks], how often are they (COOKING METHOD)?

IF RESPONSE TO COOKING METHOD IS NEVER, CIRCLE 00 AND ASK QUESTION C FOR NEXT COOKING METHOD.

			A FEW TIMES		2-3			3-4	5-6		2+	
			PER	1 PER	PER	1 PER	2 PER	PER	PER	1 PER	PER	₿.
	FOOD	NEVER	YEAR	MON	MON	WK	WK	WK	WK	DAY	DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
46A.	. Beef steaks	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	
	c.1 Pan fried	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	_
	c.2 Grilled or barbecued	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	- 08	09	A
	c.3 Oven-broiled	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	80	09	D 4
Made .	c.4 Cooked another way (SPECIFY)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	

D. Please look at these pictures and tell me which picture best describes the beef steaks that you eat?

SHOW PHOTOBOOK (BEEF STEAK PICTURES)

0.5	01
1	02
1.5	03
2	04
2.5	05
3	
3.5	07
4	80
4.5	09

A. How often did you eat pork chops in the past year?

SHOW CARD 1 IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM IS NEVER, CIRCLE CODE 00 AND GO TO NEXT FOOD ITEM.

B. Each time, did you <u>usually</u> eat the amount in picture A, B, C or D?

SHOW SERVING SIZE CARD

C. [When you eat pork chops], how often are they (COOKING METHOD)?

IF RESPONSE TO COOKING METHOD IS NEVER, CIRCLE 00 AND ASK QUESTION C FOR NEXT COOKING METHOD.

			A FEW									
			TIMES		2-3	•		3-4	5-6	,	2+	
			PER	1 PER	PER	1 PER	2 PER	PER	PER	1 PER	PER	В.
	FOOD	NEVER	YEAR	MON	MON	WK	WK	WK	WK	DAY	DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIM
47A.	Pork chops	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	
	c.1 Pan fried	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	-
	c.2 Oven-broiled	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	A 1
	c.3 Baked or roasted	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	80	09	B
	c.4 Cooked another way (SPECIFY)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	

D. Please look at these pictures and tell me which picture best describes the pork chops that you eat?

SHOW
РНОТОВООК
(PORK CHOP
PICTURES)

0.5	01
1	
1.5	03
2	
2.5	05
3	06
3.5	07

48. When you eat meat, do you . . .

Avoid eating the fat,	1
Sometimes eat the fat, or	
Often eat the fat?	3
DON'T EAT MEAT	0

A. How often did you eat bacon in the past year?

SHOW CARD 1 IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM IS NEVER, CIRCLE CODE 00 AND GO TO NEXT FOOD ITEM.

- B. Each time, did you usually eat 1, 2, 3 or 4 pieces?
- C. [When you eat bacon], how often is it (COOKING METHOD)?

IF RESPONSE TO COOKING METHOD IS NEVER, CIRCLE 00 AND ASK QUESTION C FOR NEXT COOKING METHOD.

		A FEW TIMES		2-3			3-4	5-6		2+	
		PER	1 PER	PER	1 PER	2 PER	PER	PER	1 PER	PER	В.
FOOD	NEVER	YEAR	MON	MON	WK	WK	WK	WK	DAY	DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
49A. Bacon	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	. 80	09	
c.1 Pan-fried	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1 pc 1
c.2 Oven-broiled	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	2 pc 2
c.3 Microwaved	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	3 pc 3 4 pc 4
c.4 Cooked another way (SPECIFY)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	

D. Please look at these pictures and tell me which picture best describes the bacon that you eat?

SHOW
РНОТОВООК
(BACON
PICTURES)

0.5	01
1	02
1.5	03
2	04
2.5	05
3	06
3.5	07

E. When you eat bacon, is it <u>usually</u> . . . (READ)

Pork bacon,	1
Canadian bacon,	2
Turkey bacon,	3
Beef bacon, or	4
Something else?	6
SPECIFY:	
DK	8

A. How often did you eat breakfast sausage or scrapple in the past year?

SHOW CARD 1 IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM IS NEVER, CIRCLE CODE 00 AND GO TO NEXT FOOD ITEM.

- B. Each time, did you <u>usually</u> eat 1, 2, 3 or 4 pieces?
- C. [When you eat breakfast sausage or scrapple], how often is it (COOKING METHOD)?

IF RESPONSE TO COOKING METHOD IS NEVER, CIRCLE 00 AND ASK QUESTION C FOR NEXT COOKING METHOD.

		A FEW							 		
		TIMES		2-3			3-4	5-6		2+	
		PER	1 PER	PER	1 PER	2 PER	PER	PER	1 PER	PER	В.
FOOD	NEVER	YEAR	MON	MON	WK	WK	WK	WK	DAY	DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
50A. Breakfast sausage or scrapple	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	80	09	
c.1 Pan fried	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	80	09	1 no 1
c.2 Grilled or barbecued	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	80	09	1 pc 1 2 pc 2 3 pc 3
c.3 Oven-broiled	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	0 9	4 pc 4
c.4 Cooked another way (SPECIFY)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	80	09	

In the past year when yo	ou ate breakfast sausage or scrapple, was it <u>usually</u> c	cooked
	Just until done,	1
	Well-done or crisp or	
	Charred?	
	DK	
When you eat breakfast	sausage or scrapple, is it usually (READ)	
When you eat breakfast		1
When you eat breakfast	Pork sausage,	
When you eat breakfast	Pork sausage,	2
When you eat breakfast	Pork sausage,	2 3 6

A. How often did you eat other sausage, such as Polish, Italian, half-smoked or Vienna sausage, in the past year?

SHOW CARD 1 IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM IS NEVER, CIRCLE CODE 00 AND GO TO NEXT FOOD ITEM.

- B. Each time, did you <u>usually</u> eat 1, 2, 3 or 4 sausages?
- C. [When you eat other sausage, such as Polish, Italian, half-smoked or Vienna sausage], how often is it (COOKING METHOD)?

IF RESPONSE TO COOKING METHOD IS NEVER, CIRCLE 00 AND ASK QUESTION C FOR NEXT COOKING METHOD.

FOOD	NEVER	A FEW TIMES PER YEAR	1 PER MON	2-3 PER MON	1 PER WK	2 PER WK	3-4 PER WK	5-6 PER WK	1 PER DAY	2+ PER DAY	B. PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
51A. Other sausage, such as Polish, Italian, half smoked or Vienna sausage	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	
c.1 Oven-broiled c.2 Grilled or barbecued	00 00	01 01	02 02	03	04 04	05 05	06 06	07 07	08 08	09	1
c.3 Boiled c.4 Cooked another way (SPECIFY)	00	01 01	02 02	03 03	04 04	05 05	06 06	07 07	08 08	09 09	

D. In the past year when you ate other sausage, such as Polish, Italian, half-smoked or Vienna sausage, was it <u>usually</u> cooked . . . (READ)

Just until done,	1
Well-done or crisp or	2
Charred?	3
DK	8

E. When you eat other sausage, such as Polish, Italian, half-smoked or Vienna sausage, is it <u>usually</u> made from . . . (READ)

Pork,	1
Beef,	2
Turkey, or	3
Something else	
SPECIFY:	
DK	8

A. How often did you eat fried chicken in the past year?

SHOW CARD 1 IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM IS NEVER, CIRCLE CODE 00 AND GO TO NEXT FOOD ITEM.

- B. Each time, did you usually eat 1, 2, 3 or 4 medium size pieces?
- C. [When you eat fried chicken], how often is it (COOKING METHOD)?

IF RESPONSE TO COOKING METHOD IS NEVER, CIRCLE 00 AND ASK QUESTION C FOR NEXT COOKING METHOD.

		A FEW									
		TIMES		2-3			3-4	5-6		2+	
		PER	1 PER	PER	1 PER	2 PER	PER	PER	1 PER	PER	В.
FOOD	NEVER	YEAR	MON	MON	WK	WK	WK	WK	DAY	DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
52A. Fried chicken	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	
c.1 Fast food or deep-fat fried, prepared with coating	. 00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1 med pc 1
c.2 Pan fried, prepared without coating	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	2 med pc
c.3 Cooked another way (SPECIFY)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	

IF RESPONSE TO C2 (PAN FRIED. . .) IS NEVER, GO TO FOOD ITEM 53.

D. Please look at these pictures and tell me which picture best describes the pan-fried chicken (FOOD) that you eat?

SHOW	
РНОТОВООК	
(CHICKEN,	
PAN-FRIED	
PICTURES)	

0.5	01
1	02
1.5	03
2	04
2.5	05
3	06
3.5	07

A. How often did you eat chicken or turkey, including ground or in sandwiches in the past year?

SHOW CARD 1 IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM IS NEVER, CIRCLE CODE 00 AND GO TO NEXT FOOD ITEM.

B. Did you <u>usually</u> eat the amount in picture A, B, C or D?

SHOW SERVING SIZE CARD

C. [When you eat chicken or turkey, including ground or in sandwiches], how often is it (COOKING METHOD)?

IF RESPONSE TO COOKING METHOD IS NEVER, CIRCLE 00 AND ASK QUESTION C FOR NEXT COOKING METHOD.

		A FEW									
		TIMES		2-3	No.		3-4	5-6		2+	_
		PER	1 PER	PER	1 PER	2 PER	PER	PER	1 PER	PER	В.
FOOD	NEVER	YEAR	MON	MON	WK	WK	WK	WK	DAY	DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
53A. Chicken or turkey,	00	01	00	02	04	05	06	07	08	09	
including in sandwiches	- 00	UI	02	03	04	05	. 00	07	90	09	
c.1 Baked or roasted	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	A 1
c.2 Stewed	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	В 2
c.3 Oven-broiled	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	C 3 D 4
c.4 Grilled or barbecued	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	80	09	
c.5 Cooked another way (SPECIFY)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	

IF RESPONSE TO C.4 (GRILLED OR BARBECUE) IS NEVER, GO TO Q.54.

D. Please look at these pictures and tell me which picture best describes the grilled chicken that you eat?

SHOW
PHOTOBOOK
(GRILLED
CHICKEN
PICTURES)

0.5	01
1	02
1.5	03
2	04
2.5	05
3	06
3.5	07

54. IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM 52 (FRIED CHICKEN) AND 53 (CHICKEN OR TURKEY) IS NEVER, GO TO FOOD ITEM 55.

When you eat chicken, do you . . .

Avoid eating the skin,	1
Sometimes eat the skin or	2
Often eat the skin?	3

A. How often did you eat fried fish or a fish sandwich, including fried sardines in the past year?

SHOW CARD 1 IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM IS NEVER, CIRCLE CODE 00 AND GO TO NEXT FOOD ITEM.

B. Each time, did you <u>usually</u> eat the amount in picture A, B, C or D?

SHOW SERVING SIZE CARD

C. [When you eat fried fish or a fish sandwich, including fried sardines], how often is it (COOKING METHOD)?

IF RESPONSE TO COOKING METHOD IS NEVER, CIRCLE 00 AND ASK QUESTION C FOR NEXT COOKING METHOD.

		A FEW									
		TIMES		2-3			3-4	5-6		2+	
		PER	1 PER	PER	1 PER	2 PER	PER	PER	1 PER	PER	В.
FOOD	NEVER	YEAR	MON	MON	WK	WK	WK	WK	DAY	DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
55A. Fried fish or a fish sandwich, including fried sardines	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	
c.1 Pan fried, prepared without coating	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	A 1 B 2
c.2 Fast food or deep fat fried, prepared with coating	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	C
c.3 Cooked another way (SPECIFY)	00	01	. 02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	

A. How often did you eat other fish, including tuna in the past year?

SHOW CARD 1 IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM IS NEVER, CIRCLE CODE 00 AND GO TO NEXT FOOD ITEM.

B. Did you <u>usually</u> eat the amount in picture A, B, C or D?

SHOW SERVING SIZE CARD

C. [When you eat other fish, including tuna], how often is it (COOKING METHOD)?

IF RESPONSE TO COOKING METHOD IS NEVER, CIRCLE 00 AND ASK QUESTION C FOR NEXT COOKING METHOD.

	FOOD	NEVER	A FEW TIMES PER YEAR	1 PER MON	2-3 PER MON	1 PER WK	2 PER WK	3-4 PER WK	5-6 PER WK	1 PER DAY	2+ PER DAY	B. PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
1	Other fish, including tuna	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	.08	09	
	c.1 Oven-broiled	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	80	09	
	c.2 Baked	- 00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	.08	09	A 1 B 2
,	c.3 Cooked in a casserole	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	C 3 D 4
	c.4 Used in a salad	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	
	c.5 Cooked another way (SPECIFY)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	

SHOW	NEVER	00
CARD 1	A FEW TIMES PER YEAR	
	ONCE PER MONTH	
	2-3 TIMES PER MONTH	
	ONCE PER WEEK	
	TWICE PER WEEK	
	3-4 TIMES PER WEEK	
	5-6 TIMES PER WEEK	
	ONCE PER DAY	
	2 OR MORE TIMES PER DAY	
	DK	98
SHOW CARD 1	NEVER	
CARDI	A FEW TIMES PER YEAR	
	ONCE PER MONTH	
•	2-3 TIMES PER MONTH	
	ONCE PER WEEK	
	TWICE PER WEEK	
	3-4 TIMES PER WEEK	
	5-6 TIMES PER WEEK	
	ONCE PER DAY	
	2 OR MORE TIMES PER DAY	
	DK	98
n the past year, how oft	en did you eat smoked meats, such as ham, bacor	າ, pastrami or turkey? Would you
	Never,	0
	Rarely,	
	Sometimes or	2
	Often?	
	DK	8
	DK	
	DK	
	UK	
	UK	
	UK	

Using the categories on this card, please tell me . . .

A. How often did you eat (FOOD) in the past year?

SHOW CARD 1 IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM IS NEVER, CIRCLE CODE 00 AND GO TO NEXT FOOD ITEM.

	FOOD	NEVER	A FEW TIMES PER YR	1 PER MON	2-3 PER MON	1 PER WK	2 PER WK	3-4 PER WK	5-6 PER WK	EVERY DAY	2+ PER DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
60.	Meatloaf at home or in a restaurant	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1/8 lb
61.	Beef roasts or pot roast, or in frozen dinners or sandwiches	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	.08	09	SHOW SERVING SIZE CARD the amount in picture A
62.	Pork roasts or dinner ham	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	### SHOW SERVING SIZE CARD the amount in picture A
63.	Veal, lamb or deer meat	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	## SHOW SERVING SIZE CARD the amount in picture A
64.	Ribs or spareribs	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	.08	09	3-4

SHOW CARD 1

IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM IS NEVER, CIRCLE CODE 00 AND GO TO NEXT FOOD ITEM.

B. Each time, did you usually eat (READ PORTION SIZE CHOICES FOR THE FOOD ITEM)?

	FOOD	NEVER	A FEW TIMES PER YR	1 PER MON	2-3 PER MON	1 PER WK	2 PER WK	3-4 PER WK	5-6 PER WK	EVERY DAY	2+ PER DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
65.	Liver, including chicken livers or liverwurst	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	the amount in picture A
66.	Gizzard, pork neckbones, chitlins, pigs feet, etc.	. 00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	the amount in picture A
67.	Gravy	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1 Tbsp

67a. IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM 67 (GRAVY) IS NEVER, CIRCLE 00, AND GO TO FOOD ITEM 68.

In the past year when you ate gravy, was it $\underline{\text{usually}}$. . .

Made from meat drippings,	1
Store bought cans or	
Store bought packets?	
DK	8

SHOW CARD 1 IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM IS NEVER, CIRCLE CODE 00 AND GO TO NEXT FOOD ITEM.

B. Each time, did you usually eat (READ PORTION SIZE CHOICES FOR THE FOOD ITEM)?

		A FEW TIMES	1 PER	2-3 PER	1 PER	2 PER	3-4 PER	5-6 PER	EVERY	2+ PER	
FOOD	NEVER	PER YR	MON	MON	WK	WK	. WK	WK	DAY	DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
68. Hot dogs	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1

68a. IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM 68 IS NEVER, CIRCLE 00 AND GO TO FOOD ITEM 69.

Are your hot dogs . . .

Usually low fat,	1
Sometimes low fat or	2
Hardly ever low fat?	3
DK	8

FOOD	NEVER	A FEW TIMES PER YR	1 PER MON	2-3 PER MON	1 PER WK	2 PER WK	3-4 PER WK	5-6 PER WK	EVERY DAY	2+ PER DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
69. Baloney, sli ham, turkey lunch meat other lunch meat		01	02	03	04	05	0 6	07	08	09	1 sl

69a. IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM 69 IS NEVER, CIRCLE 00 AND GO TO FOOD ITEM 70.

Are your lunch meats . . .

Usually low-fat or turkey,	1
Sometimes low-fat or	2
Hardly ever low-fat?	3
DK	8

SHOW CARD 1 IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM IS NEVER, CIRCLE CODE 00 AND GO TO NEXT FOOD ITEM.

B. Each time, did you usually eat (READ PORTION SIZE CHOICES FOR THE FOOD ITEM)?

			A FEW		2-3			2.4				
			TIMES	1 PER	PER	1 PER	2 PER	3-4 PER	5-6 PER	F\ /FD\/	2+	
-	FOOD	NEVER	PER YR		MON	WK	WK	WK	WK	EVERY DAY	PER	BODTION 5:55 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1
70.	Mixed dishes with beef or pork, like stew, corned beef hash, stuffed cabbage or meat dish with noodles	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	DAY 09	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME SHOW SERVING SIZE CARD the amount in picture A
71.	Mexican foods, such as tacos, burritos, enchiladas, tamales, etc., made with beef or pork	. 00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	the amount in picture A
72.	Mixed dishes with chicken or turkey, like chicken casserole, turkey meatloaf, chicken and noodles, pot pie or in stir-fry	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	the amount in picture A
73.	Mexican foods, such as tacos, burritos, enchiladas, tamales, etc., made with chicken or turkey	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	the amount in picture A

SHOW CARD 1 IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM IS NEVER, CIRCLE CODE 00 AND GO TO NEXT FOOD ITEM.

B. Each time, did you usually eat (READ PORTION SIZE CHOICES FOR THE FOOD ITEM)?

	FOOD	VD/50	A FEW TIMES	1 PER	2-3 PER MON	1 PER WK	2 PER WK	3-4 PER WK	5-6 PER WK	EVERY DAY	2+ PER DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
74.	FOOD Oysters	00	PER YR	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	SHOW SERVING SIZE CARD the amount in picture A
75.	Other shellfish like shrimp, scallops or crabs	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	## SHOW SERVING SIZE CARD the amount in picture A
76.	Noodles, macaroni or pasta salad	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	the amount in picture A (1/4 c) 1 B (1/2 c) 2 C (1 c) 3 D (2 c) 4
77.	Tofu or bean curd	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	the amount in picture A (1/4 c) 1 B (1/2 c) 2 C (1 c) 3 D (2 c) 4
78.	Meat substitutes, such as veggie burgers or Gardenburgers	00	01	02	03	04	05	.06	. 07	08	09	1 patty
79.	Chinese food, Thai or other Asian food, not counted above	90	01	02	03	04	05	06		08	09	SHOW SERVING SIZE CARD the amount in picture A (1/4 c)

A. How often did you eat (FOOD)?

SHOW CARD 1 IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM IS NEVER, CIRCLE CODE 00 AND GO TO NEXT FOOD ITEM.

B. Each time, did you usually eat (READ PORTION SIZE CHOICES FOR THE FOOD ITEM)?

FOOD	NEVER	A FEW TIMES PER YR	1 PER MON	2-3 PER MON	1 PER WK	2 PER WK	3-4 PER WK	5-6 PER WK	EVERY DAY	2+ PER DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
80. Snacks like potato chips, corn chips or popcorn (not pretzels)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	## SHOW SERVING SIZE CARD the amount in picture A (1/4 c)

80a.	IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM 80 IS NEVER, CIRCLE 00 AND PROCEED TO FOOD ITEM 81.
	The state of the s

Are these snacks . . .

Usually low-fat,	1
Sometimes low-fat or	
Hardly ever low-fat?	3
DK	8

	FOOD	NEVER	A FEW TIMES PER YR	1 PER MON	2-3 PER MON	1 PER	2 PER WK	3-4 PER WK	5-6 PER WK	EVERY DAY	2+ PER DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
81.	Peanuts, other nuts or seeds	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	the amount in picture
82.	Crackers	. 00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	show serving size card the amount in picture A (1/4 c)
83.	Doughnuts or Danish pastry	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1

A. How often did you eat (FOOD)?

SHOW CARD 1 IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM IS NEVER, CIRCLE CODE 00 AND GO TO NEXT FOOD ITEM.

B. Each time, did you usually eat (READ PORTION SIZE CHOICES FOR THE FOOD ITEM)?

FOOD	NEVER	TIMES	1 PER MON	2-3 PER MON	1 PER WK	2 PER WK	3-4 PER WK	5-6 PER WK	EVERY DAY	2+ PER DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
84. Cake, swee rolls or coff cake	2000	, 01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	### SHOW SERVING SIZE CARD the amount in picture A

84a.	IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM 84 IS NEVER,	, CIRCLE 00 AND PROCEED TO FOOD ITEM 85.
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Are they . . .

Usually low-fat,	1
Sometimes low-fat or	2
Hardly ever low-fat?	3
DK	8

	A FEW TIMES	1 PER	2-3 PER	1 PER	2 PER	3-4 PER	5-6 PER	EVERY	2+ PER DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
FOOD	NEVER PER YR	02	MON 03	WK 04	WK 05	WK 06	07	DAY 08	09	1-2 1 3-5 2 6-7 3

85a. IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM 85 IS NEVER, CIRCLE 00 AND PROCEED TO FOOD ITEM 86.

Are your cookies . . .

Usually low-fat,	1
Sometimes low-fat or	2
Hardly ever low-fat?	3
DK	8

SHOW CARD 1 IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM IS NEVER, CIRCLE CODE 00 AND GO TO NEXT FOOD ITEM.

B. Each time, did you usually eat (READ PORTION SIZE CHOICES FOR THE FOOD ITEM)?

FOOD	NEVER	A FEW TIMES PER YR	1 PER MON	2-3 PER MON	1 PER	2 PER WK	3-4 PER WK	5-6 PER WK	EVERY DAY	2+ PER DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
86. Ice cream, ice milk or ice cream bars	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	the amount in picture A

86a. IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM 86 IS NEVER, CIRCLE 00 AND PROCEED TO FOOD ITEM 87.

Is your ice cream . . .

Usually low-fat,	01
Sometimes low-fat or	
Hardly ever low-fat?	03
DK	04

	FOOD	NEVER	A FEW TIMES PER YR	1 PER MON	2-3 PER MON	1 PER WK	2 PER WK	3-4 PER WK	5-6 PER WK	EVERY DAY	2+ PER DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
87.	Pumpkin pie or sweet potato pie	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1/2 sl 1 1 sl 2 2 sl 3 3 sl 4
88.	Any other pie or cobbler	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1/2 sl
89.	Chocolate candy or candy bars	00	01	02	03	. 04	05	06	07	08	09	1 sm bar
90.	Other candy, not chocolate, like hard candy, caramel or jelly beans	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1-2 pc

SHOW CARD 1 IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM IS NEVER, CIRCLE CODE 00 AND GO TO NEXT FOOD ITEM.

B. Each time, did you usually eat (READ PORTION SIZE CHOICES FOR THE FOOD ITEM)?

	FOOD	NEVER	A FEW TIMES PER YR	1 PER MON	2-3 PER MON	1 PER WK	2 PER WK	3-4 PER WK	5-6 PER WK	EVERY DAY	2+ PER DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
91.	Biscuits or muffins	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1
92.	Rolls, hamburger buns, English muffins or bagels	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1/2
93.	<u>Dark</u> bread like rye or whole wheat, including in sandwiches	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1 sl 1 2 sl 2 3 sl 3 4 sl 4
94.	White bread or toast, including French, Italian or in sandwiches	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1 sl
95.	Corn bread or corn muffins	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1 pc 1 2 pc 2 3 pc 3 4 pc 4
96.	Tortillas	00	01	02	03	04	05	.06	07	.08	09	1
97.	Rice or dishes made with rice	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	the amount in picture A (1/4 c)

SHOW CARD 1 IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM IS NEVER, CIRCLE CODE 00 AND GO TO NEXT FOOD ITEM.

B. Each time, did you usually eat (READ PORTION SIZE CHOICES FOR THE FOOD ITEM)?

FOOD 98. Margarine (no butter) on bre		A FEW TIMES PER YR	1 PER MON	2-3 PER MON	1 PER WK	2 PER WK	3-4 PER WK	5-6 PER WK	EVERY DAY	2+ PER DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME 1 pat/tsp 1
or on potatoe or vegetables etc.	s 00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	2 pat/tsp
99. Butter (not margarine) or bread or on potatoes or vegetables, e	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1 pat/tsp 1 2 pat/tsp 2 3 pat/tsp 3 4 pat/tsp 4
100.Peanut butter	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1 Tbsp
101.Jelly, jam or syrup	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1 Tbsp
102.Mayonnaise o sandwich spreads	or 00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1 Tbsp
103.Catsup, salsa or chile peppe		01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1 Tbsp
104.Mustard, soy sauce, steak sauce, barbecue sau or other sauce		01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1 Tbsp

SHOW CARD 1 IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM IS NEVER, CIRCLE CODE 00 AND GO TO NEXT FOOD ITEM.

B. Each time, did you usually drink (READ PORTION SIZE CHOICES FOR THE BEVERAGE)?

BEVERAGE	NEVER	A FEW TIMES PER YR	1 PER MON	2-3 PER MON	1 PER WK	2 PER WK	3-4 PER WK	5-6 PER WK	EVERY DAY	2+ PER DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
105.Tomato juice or V-8 juice	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1 gl
106.Real 100% orange juice or grapefruit juice, including fresh, frozen or bottled	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1 gl

106a. IF RESPONSE TO BEVERAGE ITEM 106 IS NEVER, CIRCLE 00 AND PROCEED TO BEVERAGE ITEM 107.

When you drink orange juice, how often do you drink a calcium-fortified brand? Would you say. . .

Usually,	1
Sometimes or	2
Hardly ever?	3
DK	8

BEVERAGE	NEVER	A FEW TIMES PER YR	1 PER MON	2-3 PER MON	1 PER WK	2 PER WK	3-4 PER WK	5-6 PER WK	EVERY DAY	2+ PER DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
107.Other real fruit juices like apple juice, prune juice or lemonade	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1 gl

SHOW CARD 1 IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM IS NEVER, CIRCLE CODE 00 AND GO TO NEXT FOOD ITEM.

B. Each time, did you usually drink (READ PORTION SIZE CHOICES FOR THE BEVERAGE)?

		A FEW TIMES	1 PER	2-3 PER	1 PER	2 PER	3-4 PER	5-6 PER	EVERY	2+ PER	
BEVERAGE	NEVER	PER YR	MON	MON	WK	WK	WK	WK	DAY	DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
108.Kool-Aid, Hi-C or other drinks with added vitamin C	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1 gl 1 2 gl 2 3 gl 3 4 gl 4
109. Drinks with some juice in them, like Sunny Delight or Juice Squeeze	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1 bot
110.Instant breakfast milkshakes like Carnation, diet shakes like SlimFast or liquid supplements like Ensure	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1 gl/cn
111.Glasses of milk (any kind)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1 gl 1 2 gl 2 3 gl 3 4 gl 4

111a. IF RESPONSE TO BEVERAGE ITEM 111 IS NEVER, CIRCLE 00 AND PROCEED TO BEVERAGE ITEM 112.

When you drink glasses of milk, what kind do you usually drink? (MARK ONLY ONE) Would you say. . .

Whole milk,	1
Reduced-fat 2% milk,	
Low-fat 1% milk,	3
Non-fat milk,	4
Rice milk or	5
Soy milk?	6

SHOW CARD 1 IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM IS NEVER, CIRCLE CODE 00 AND GO TO NEXT FOOD ITEM.

B. Each time, did you usually drink (READ PORTION SIZE CHOICES FOR THE BEVERAGE)?

DEVEDAGE		A FEW TIMES	1 PER	2-3 PER	1 PER	2 PER	3-4 PER WK	5-6 PER WK	EVERY DAY	2+ PER DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
BEVERAGE 112.Regular soft drinks, or bottled drinks like Snapple (not diet drinks)	NEVER	PER YR	02	MON 03	WK 04	WK 05	06	07	08	09	1 bot/cn
113.Beer or non- alcoholic beer	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1 bot/cn

113a. IF RESPONSE TO BEVERAGE ITEM 113 IS NEVER, CIRCLE 00 AND PROCEED TO BEVERAGE ITEM 114.

What kind do you usually drink? (MARK ONLY ONE) Would you say. . .

Regular beer,	1
Light beer or	2
Non-alcoholic beer?	3

		A FEW	1 PER	2-3 PER	1 PER	2 PER	3-4 PER	5-6 PER	EVERY	2+ PER	
BEVERAGE	NEVER	PER YR	MON	MON	WK	WK	WK	WK	DAY	DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
114.Wine or wine coolers	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1 gl

SHOW CARD 1 IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM IS NEVER, CIRCLE CODE 00 AND GO TO NEXT FOOD ITEM.

B. Each time, did you usually drink (READ PORTION SIZE CHOICES FOR THE BEVERAGE)?

BEVERAGE	NEVER	A FEW TIMES PER YR	1 PER MON	2-3 PER MON	1 PER WK	2 PER WK	3-4 PER WK	5-6 PER WK	EVERY DAY	2+ PER DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
115.Liquor or mixed drinks	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1 dr
116.Glasses of water, tap or bottled	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1 gl
117.Coffee, regular or decaf	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1 c 1 2 c 2 3-4 c 3 5+ c 4

117a. IF RESPONSE TO BEVERAGE ITEM 117 (COFFEE) IS NEVER, GO TO 118.

Do you usually add to your coffee. . . (MARK ONLY ONE)

Cream or half & half,	1
Nondairy creamer,	2
Milk or	3
None of these?	0

117b. How many teaspoons of sugar or honey do you usually put in each cup of coffee? Would you say. . .

None,	0
1,	
2,	
3-4 or	
5 or more?	

SHOW CARD 1 IF RESPONSE TO FOOD ITEM IS NEVER, CIRCLE CODE 00 AND GO TO NEXT FOOD ITEM.

B. Each time, did you usually drink (READ PORTION SIZE CHOICES FOR THE BEVERAGE)?

BEVERAGE	NEVER	A FEW TIMES	1 PER MON	2-3 PER MON	1 PER WK	2 PER WK	3-4 PER WK	5-6 PER WK	EVERY DAY	2+ PER DAY	PORTION SIZE EACH TIME
118.Tea or iced tea (not herb teas)	00		02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	1 c 1 2 c 2 3-4 c 3 5+ c 4

118a	IF RESPONSE TO BEVERAGE ITEM 118 (TEA) IS NEVER, GO TO 119.	
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Do you usually add to your tea . . . (MARK ONLY ONE)

Cream or half & half,	1
Nondairy creamer,	2
Milk or	3
None of these?	(

118b. How many teaspoons of sugar or honey do you usually put in each cup of tea? Would you say. . .

None,	0
1,	1
2,	
3-4 or	
5 or more?	

119. During the past year, have you taken any vitamins or minerals regularly, at least once a month?

Yes, fairly regularly	1	
No, not regularly	2	(GO TO Q133) (p.39)

Now I will ask you specifically about multiple vitamins. We will be using these two cards in answering questions about vitamins and mineral supplement use [SHOW CARDS 2A AND 2B]. Using the category on this card [SHOW CARD 2A], please tell me. . .

A. How often did you take (VITAMIN TYPE)?

SHOW CARD 2A

IF RESPONSE TO VITAMIN TYPE IS DIDN'T TAKE, CIRCLE CODE 0 AND GO TO NEXT VITAMIN TYPE.

B. How many years did you take (VITAMIN TYPE)?

SHOW CARD 2B

				A .			B .					
			A FEW	1-3	4-6							
		1	DAYS	DAYS	DAYS		LESS					
		DIDNT	PER	PER	PER	EVERY	THAN 1	1	2	3-4	5-9	10+
	VITAMIN TYPE	TAKE	MONTH	WEEK	WEEK	DAY	YR	YR	YRS	YRS	YRS	YRS
120.	Regular Once-A-Day, Centrum or Thera type	0	1	2	3	4	01	02	03	04	05	06
121.	Stress-tabs or B-Complex type	0	1	2	3	4	01	02	03	04	05	06
122.	Antioxidant combination type	0	1	2	3	4	01	02	03	04	05	06

123. IF RESPONSE TO Q120 (REGULAR ONCE-A-DAY, CENTRUM, OR THERATYPE MULTIPLE VITAMINS) IS DIDN'T TAKE, GO TO 124.

When you took Once-a-day, Centrum or Thera-type multiple vitamins, did you usually take types that . . .

 Now I will ask you specifically about single vitamins that are not part of a multiple vitamin.

A. How often did you take (VITAMIN TYPE)?

SHOW CARD 2A IF RESPONSE TO VITAMIN TYPE IS DIDN'T TAKE, CIRCLE CODE 0 AND GO TO NEXT VITAMIN TYPE.

B. For how many years did you take (VITAMIN TYPE)?

SHOW CARD 2B

			A FEW DAYS	1-3 DAYS	4-6 DAYS		LESS					
	VITAMIN TYPE	DIDN'T TAKE	PER	PER WEEK	PER WEEK	EVERY DAY	THAN 1 YR	1 YR	2 YRS	3-4 YRS	5-9 YRS	10+ YRS
124.	Vitamin A (not beta-carotene)		1	2		4	01	02	03	04	05	06
125.	Beta-carotene	0	1	2	3	4	01	02	03	04	05	06
126.	Vitamin C	0	1	2	3	4	01	02	03	04	05	06

126a. IF RESPONSE TO Q126 (VITAMIN C) IS DIDN'T TAKE, GO TO 127.

How many milligrams of vitamin C did you usually take, on the days you took it? Would you say. . .

100,	01
250,	02
500,	03
750,	04
1000,	05
1500,	06
2000 or	07
3000 or more?	08
DK	98

A. How often did you take (VITAMIN TYPE)?

SHOW CARD 2A

IF RESPONSE TO VITAMIN TYPE IS DIDN'T TAKE, CIRCLE CODE 0 AND GO TO NEXT VITAMIN TYPE.

B. For how many years did you take (VITAMIN TYPE)?

SHOW CARD 2B

		A FEW	1-3	4-6							
		DAYS	DAYS	DAYS		LESS					
	DIDN'T	PER	PER	PER	EVERY	THAN 1	1	2	3-4	5-9	10+
VITAMIN TYPE	TAKE	MONTH	WEEK	WEEK	DAY	YR	YR	YRS	YRS	YRS	YRS
127. Vitamin E	0	1	2	3	4	01	02	03	04	05	06

127a. IF RESPONSE TO Q127 (VITAMIN E) IS DIDN'T TAKE, GO TO QUESTION 128.

How many IUs of vitamin E did you usually take, on the days you took it? Would you say. . .

100,	01
200,	02
300,	03
400,	04
600,	05
800,	06
1000 or	07
2000 or more?	80
DK	98

			A FEW	1-3	4-6							
			DAYS	DAYS	DAYS		LESS					
		DIDNT	PER	PER	PER	EVERY	THAN 1	1	2	3-4	5-9	10+
	VITAMIN TYPE	TAKE	MONTH	WEEK	WEEK	DAY	YR	YR	YRS	YRS	YRS	YRS
128.	Folic acid or folate	0	1	2	3	4	01	02	03	04	05	06
129.	Calcium, alone or combined with something else	0	1	2	3	4	01	02	03	04	05	06
130.	Zinc, alone or combined with something else	0	1	2	3	4	01	02	03	04	05	06
131.	Iron	0	1	2	3	4	01	02	03	04	05	06
132.	Selenium	0	1	2	3	4	01	02	03	04	05	06

133. Did you take any of these supplements at least once a month? (READ) CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY.

Ginkgo	01
Ginseng	02
St. John's Wort	03
Kava Kava	04
Echinacea	05
Melatonin	06
DHEA	07
Glucosamine or Chondroitin	08
Something else	96
NONE OF THESE	00

Finally, I would like to ask you a few general questions about what you eat. Using the categories on this card, please tell me . . .

A. In the past year . . .

SHOW CARD 3

		LESS THAN ONCE PER WEEK	1-2 PER WEEK	3-4 PER WEEK	5-6 PER WEEK	1 PER DAY	1 1/2 PER DAY	2 PER DAY	3 PER DAY	4+ PER DAY
134.	About now many servings of vegetables did you eat, per day or per week, not counting salad or potatoes?	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
135.	About how many servings of fruit did you eat, not counting juices?	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
136.	How often did you eat cold cereal?	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
137.	How often did you use fat or oil in cooking?	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09

138. What kinds of fat or oil did you <u>usually</u> use in cooking in the past year? (READ CHOICES TO RESPONDENT) MARK ONLY ONE OR TWO

DK OR Pam	01
Stick margarine	02
Soft tub margarine	03
Butter	04
Butter/margarine blend	05
Low-fat margarine	06
Corn oil or vegetable oil	07
Olive oil or canola oil	80
Lard, fatback or bacon fat	09
Crisco	10

READ TO RESPONDENT:

That completes our dietary interview.

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this interview today. You have made a valuable contribution to our research.

REMEMBER TO RECORD END TIME ON THE COVER.

Appendix CEpidemiology Questionnaire

DIET, GENETIC POLYMORPHISMS AND BREAST CANCER

IN

AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN QUESTIONNAIRE

Respondent	ID number:	
Today's date	e :	//
Interviewer	ID:	
Start time:	HR MIN	am1 pm2
End time:	/ HR MIN	am1 pm2

READ TO RESPONDENT:

The interview that we will conduct at this time will examine various lifestyle factors and demographic characteristics. Please answer each question to the best of your ability. All your answers are confidential and will be used for research purposes only. The interview will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Do you have any questions before we begin?

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	1. IDE	NTIFIER SHEET	
.1 Wha	t is your name:First	Middle	Last
.2 Wha	nt is your date of birth:/_	/	
.3 Wha	at is your current address:		-
	Street	Apt. No.	
	City	State	Zip code
.4 Wha	t is your telephone number:		· -
.5 Wha	t is your social security number:		
	t is the name, address and telephonelp us contact you in the future, Name		a (not living in your home
	Street	Apt. No.	
	City	State	Zip Code
	Telephone Number		

		2.	MEDIC	AL HI	STOR	Y			
VO1	As an adult, currently or in	the pa	st, what	serious	illness	es or o	ther heal	th prot	len
	had. By serious I mean medicines for more than 6	month	s?	шаце	you s	ay ove	raigat i	пипо	spi
	What was the problem?	At v	vhat age n?	did it		ou still it now		en did i	t
								·	
					<u> </u>				
	Has a doctor ever told you condition and the age it was				the fol	lowing 30-39	AGE		yes
ligh	blood pressure (not during preg	nancy)							
iab	etes (not during pregnancy)								
igh	Cholesterol								
ear	t attack								
			_		_				
ngi	na (chest pain)		Ш	Ш		Ш			

Blood clot in lungs or legs

			NO	VEC	-20		GE 40.40	70 .
	CONDITION		110	YES	<30	30-39	40-49	5 0+
Cys	et in breast							
	Was it confirmed by biopsy?							
Fibi	roids in womb						-	
End	lometriosis							
Lup	ous							
Sick	cle cell anemia							
Brea	ast cancer							
Lun	g cancer							
Cole	on or rectal cancer							
Cen	vical Cancer							
Oth	er serious illness							
2.3	When was your <i>last</i> visit to yourself?	a docte	or, nurs	e practi	tioner,	clinic oı	hospit	al for heal
	less than 1 year ago	1		5-9 ye	•			4
	1-2 years ago 3-4 years ago	2		10 or r	nore ye	ears ago		5
.4	When was your blood press	sure <i>la</i>	st check	ced by a	health	care w	orker?	
	Never had it checked		1		ars ago		4	
	less than 1 year ago 1-2 years ago		2	-	ars ago	ars ago	5	

2.5	When was your last mammogram? [IF NEVER: skip to Question 2.7]
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Never had one	1	3-4 years ago	4
less than 1 year ago	2	5 or more years ago	5
1-2 years ago	3	-	

2.6 How old were you when you had your first mammogram?

Never had one	1	45-49 years	4
less than 40 years	2	50 or more years	5
40-44 years	3		

2.7 In the past year, how many months did you practice breast self-examination?

none	1	4 - 6	4
1	2	7 - 11	5
2 - 3	3	12	6

2.8 When was your last pap smear?

never had one	1
less than 1 year ago	2
1 - 2 years ago	3
3 - 4 years ago	4
5 or more years ago	5

2.9 Did you ever have a D & C? (a scraping or cleaning out of your womb)

Yes	1
No> Go to Question 2.11	2

2.10 IF YES: What was your age at your last D & C?

Less than 30	1	40 - 44	4
30 - 34	2	45 -49	5
35 - 39	3	50 or more	6

2.11	What is your current weight?	lbs	
2.12	What was your weight at age 18?	lbs	
2.13	What was your weight at age 21?	lbs	
2.14	What was your weight at age 30?	lbs	N/A
2.13	How tall are you?	_feet inches	
	*	* * * * *	
For cl	linc use only		
	height:feetinches		
	weight:lbs		
	waist:cm		
	hips:cm		

3. MENSTRUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HISTORY

The next set of questions are about your menstrual and reproductive history.

3.1 How old were you when your menstrual periods began?

9 or less	1	13	5	17 or more	9
10	2	14	6	never had	10
11	3	15	7		
12	4	16	8		

3.2 At what age did your menstrual periods become regular?

9 or less	1	13	5	17 or more	9
10	2	14	6	never had	10
11	3	15	7		
12	4	16	8		

3.3 How many times have you been pregnant?

	P	regn	anc	y nu	ımb	er:						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3.4 How old were when you became pregnant?												
Age												
3.5 What happened to each of those pregnancies?												
Single live birth												
Multiple live birth, any living												
Multiple live birth, none living												
Stillbirth												
Miscarriage												
Induced Abortion								Γ				

3.5 (continued)	Pr	egna	ncy	nu	mbe	r:											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12					
Ectopic or tubal																	
Molar																	
Currently pregnant	pregnant																
Other (specify)																	
3.6 Did you breast feed any of these	3.6 Did you breast feed any of these babies for at least two weeks or longer?																
Yes 1 No 2																	

	Ye No														
3.7	Have you had a m	enstrual period in the	e las	16 w	eek	s?									
	Yes 1 No 2	> Go to Qu	estic	on 4.	.6										
3.8	Has a doctor or oth change of life?	ner health professions	l tol	d yo	u th:	at yo	ou h	ad c	om	plete	ed m	enop	ause	or tl	he
	Yes No	1 2> G	o to	Que	stio	n 4. 1	l		,						
3.9	At what age was ye	our <i>last</i> menstrual pe	riod	?											
3.10	What was the reas	on that your menstru	ıal p	erio	ds si	topp	ed?)							
	MENO	Change of life or na	atura	l Me	enop	ause	;		1	>	· Go	to Q	uesti	on 4	.1
	HYSW	Hysterectomy, still	has	ovar	ies				2						
	HYSO	Hysterectomy, ovar			ved				3						
	HYS1	Hysterectomy, one		У					4						
	PREG	Currently pregnant							5						
	HORMF	Taking female hom		S			,		6						
	OTHER	Other reason (speci	ry:_				_)		7						

3.11	If your periods stopped because of surgery, what was removed? (Mark all that apply)						
	womb (uterus) removed	1					
	both ovaries removed	2					
	1 ovary removed	3					
	don't know if ovaries removed	4					
3.12	If you had surgery, what was the reason?	(Mark <u>all</u> that apply)					
	fibroids in womb	1					
	endometriosis	2					
	bleeding from womb	3					
	.41.	A					

		4. MEDICAT	TION HISTORY					
Now	I will ask you some questions	about your med	ication history.					
4.1	Have you ever used repla pills, injections, or patche		hormones (like est	rogen) for menopause (include				
	Yes No> Go	to Question 4.6	1 2	-				
4.2	IF YES: When did you las	st take them?						
	still taking them less than 1 year ago 1 - 2 years ago 3 or more years ago	1 2 3 4						
4.3	How many years did you take them?							
	less than 1 year	1	5 - 6 years	5				
	1 year	2	7 - 9 years	6				
	2 years 3 - 4 years	3	10 - 14 years 15 or more years	7 8				
4.4	What did you use most re-	cently?						
	Premarin or other es	trocen nille alon	e 1					
	Progesterone (Prove							
	Estrogen and proges		3					
	Patch estrogen and p	_	4					
	Estrogen vaginal cre		5					
	Name of Medication			-				
4.5	If you used progesterone,	what was your	pattern of use?					
	used continuously (e	everyday)		1				
	used 2 - 3 weeks each	• • •		2				
	used less than 2 wee			3				
	other patter of use	>		4				

4.6 Do you currently take any of the following medications at least 3 days a week?

ASPIRIN (Anacin, Bayer, Excedrin,Yes> For how long>No		3 - 4 yrs. 5 or more yrs.
ACETOMINOPHEN (Tylenol, Anac Yes> For how long>	cin-3, Panadol, etc.) less than 1 yr 1 yr 2 yrs.	3 - 4 yrs. 5 or more yrs.
Water pills for high blood pressure of Yes> For how long> No	or other reasons (Dium less than 1 yr. 1 yr. 2 yrs.	
Other blood pressure medication (V: Yes> For how long> No	asotec, Minipres, Cala less than 1 yr. 1 yr. 2 yrs.	an, etc.) 3 - 4 yrs 5 or more yrs.
Yes> For how long> No	less than 1 yr. 1 yr. 2 yrs.	3 - 4 yrs. 5 or more yrs.
Pills for diabetes Yes> For how long> No	less than 1 yr. 1 yr. 2 yrs.	3 - 4 yrs. 5 or more yrs.
List any other medications (including at least 3 days a week (except vitaming)		ou are currently using

5.	FAMILY HISTORY	

Now I would like to ask you some questions about whether there has been any cancer in your family.

5.1 Has anyone in your family that is related to you by blood, ever been told they have cancer, include children, parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters or immediate aunts or uncles?

Yes 1 No -----> **Go to Question 6.1** 2

Which relative?	First name	What type of cancer?	Age at diagnosis		
		-			

		6. TC	BACCO H	ISTORY						
Now	I would like to ask yo	ou about smoking.								
6.1	Have you ever smoked one cigarette or more everyday for at least a year?									
	Yes, I smok	e currently	1							
	Yes, but I no	o longer smoke	2							
	No>	Go to question (5.10 3	[Disregard Section 7]						
6.2	At what age did y	ou start to smoke	e regularly?							
	14 or less	1	18	5						
	15		19	6						
	16	_	20	7						
	17	4	21 or more	8						
6.3	Have you increase	d or decreased ye	our amount	of cigarette smoking in the last 3 months						
	Yes 1									
	No 2									
6.4	How many cigaret	tes have you smo	ked in the la	ast 48 hours?						
6.5	How many cigaret	tes have you smo	ked in the la	ast 1 hour?						
6.6	In the first few yea	rs that you smok	ed, how mai	ny cigarettes did you smoke each day?						
	less than 5	1	25-34	4						
	5-14		25-5 4 35-44	5						
	15-24	_	45 or more	6						

6.7	In the <i>last</i> few yea	rs that v	ou smo	ked, how	many	cigarettes did	l you smoke each day?		
				·			,		
	less than 5			25-34		4			
	5-14			35-44		5			
	15-24	3		45 or me	ore	6			
6.8	If you have stoppe	ed smoki	ing, wh	en did you	ı stop	?			
	less than 1	vear ago	1	3	3-4 ve	ars ago	4		
	1 year ago	_			•	ars ago	5		
	2 years ago		2 3			more years ago			
	2 years ago		,			till smoking	7		
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6.9	How many years h	nave you	been s	moking o	r did :	you smoke in t	the past?		
	Less than 10	0 1		20-24		4			
	10-14	2		25-29		5			
	15-19	3		30 or mo					
	13-19	3		JO OI III		·			
6.10	Have you ever smoked cigars on a daily basis for more than 6 months?								
	Yes, I smok	e current	tlv			1			
	Yes, but I no		•						
	No>	_		6.15		2 3			
6.11	At what age did yo	ou begin	to smo	ke cigars?	•		_		
6.12	How many cigars	do you u	sually	smoke in	a day,	, week, or mon	th?		
	Number		Day /	Week M	onth				
6.13	How many cigars	have voi				hours?			
		, , , , , ,			•				

6.14	Have you in	creased or decreased yo	our level of cigar smoking in the last 3 months?
	Yes No		
6.15	In your hom smoke cigar		d anyone (e.g., husband, partner, children, parent, etc
	Yes No	1 2> Go to ques	tion 7.1
6.16	How many p	oeople smoke in your ho	ome?
6.17	Who smokes	s in your home?	

7. NICOTINE DEPENDENCE

[Please note: if the answer to 6.1 is NO disregard this section.]

Now I will ask you some questions to examine your nicotine dependence.

7.1	How soon	after you	wake up	do you	smoke	vour	first	cigarette'

Within 5 minutes 3 31-60 minutes 1 6-30 minutes 2 After 60 minutes 0

7.2 Do you find it difficult to refrain from smoking in places where it is forbidden (e.g., in church, at the library, in the cinema, etc.)?

Yes 1 No 0

7.3 Which cigarette would you hate most to give up?

The first one in the morning 1
All others 0

7.4 How many cigarettes/day do you smoke?

10 or less 0 21-30 2 11-20 1 31 or more 3

7.5 Do you smoke more frequently during the first hours after waking than during the rest of the day?

Yes 1 No 0

7.6 Do you smoke if you are so ill that you are in bed most of the day?

Yes 1 No 0

8. ALCOHOL HISTORY

Now I would like to ask you some questions about consumption of alcoholic beverages.

8.1 Did you ever drink alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, wine cooler, or liquor) at least once a week for at least a year?

Yes, I drink currently 1
Yes, but I no longer drink 2
No -----> Go to Question 8.5 3

8.2 IF YES: At what age did you start to drink alcoholic beverages regularly?

less than 15 1 25 - 29 4 15 - 19 2 30 or more 5 20 - 24 3

8.3 In the *first few* years that you drank alcoholic beverages, how many drinks did you have each week (1 drink equals 1 beer, 1 glass of wine or wine cooler, or 1 shot of liquor)?

less than 1 1 14 - 20 5 1 - 3 2 21 - 27 6 4 - 6 3 28 or more 7 7 - 13 4

8.4 How many years have been drinking or did you drink in the past?

less than 10 1 20 - 24 4 10 - 14 2 25 - 29 5 15 - 19 3 30 or more 6

8.5 In the past year, how many drinks of beer, wine, (or wine cooler) and liquor did you drink?

Number of drinks per week	Beer (12 oz)	Wine (4 oz)	Liquor (1 shot)
None			
less than 1			
1 - 3			
4 - 6			
7 - 13			
14 - 20			
21 or more			

8.6 Have you had any alcoholic beverages such as beer, wine or liquor in the last 7 days?

8.7 IF YES: Please complete the following table

Number of drinks per week in the last 7 days.	Beer (12 oz)	Wine (4 oz)	Liquor (1 shot)
None			
less than 1			
1 - 3			
4 - 6			
7 - 13			
14 - 20			
21 or more			

9. PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Now I would like to discuss physical activity.

9.1 On average, during the past year, how many hours each day did you spend:

	None	less than 1 hour	1 - 2 hours	3 - 4 hours	5 or more hrs.
Sitting in a car or bus					
Sitting at work / school					
Watching television					
Sitting at meals					
Other sitting					
Walking at work / school					
Walking to or from work / school					

9.2 On average, during the past year, how many hours each day did you spend:

	None	less than 1 hour	l hour	2 hours	3 - 4 hours	5 - 6 hours	7 - 9 hours	10 or more hours
Walking for exercise								,
Moderate activity (such as housework, gardening, bowling)							•	

9.3 On average, at each of the following times, how many hours each <u>week</u> did you participate in strenuous physical activity (such as basketball, swimming, running, aerobics)?

	None	less than l hour	l hour	2 hours	3 - 4 hours	5 - 6 hours	7 - 9 hours	10 or more hours
In the past year						_		
During high school								
At around age 21								
At around age 30								
At around age 40								

N/A = not applicable

9.4 Tell me about the kinds of activities you do in hours per week:					
	In the last 7 days	One year ago	At age 40	At age 20	
Walking					
Jogging/running					
Lap swimming			-		
Tennis or racquetball					
Bicycling or stationary bike					
Aerobics/calisthenics					
Dancing					
Weight lifting					
Gardening, mowing, planting	•				
Heavy housework, vacuuming					
Light house work					
Sitting, (reading, watching TV)					

N/A - not applicable

	10. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATI	ON			
Lastly	, I would like to ask you some general questions about your dem	ographics			
10.1	What is your current age: yrs.				
10.2	What is your race/ethnicity:				
	Black or African American 1 American Indian / Alaska White 2 Asian / Pacific Islander Hispanic 3 Other	an Native	4 5 6		
10.3	What is your marital status?				
	Single, never married 1 Married 2 Divorced 3 Separated 4 Widowed 5 Has a partner, living as married 6				
10.4	What was the highest level of education that you completed	:			
	Didn't go to school Grade School (1-4 years) Grade School (5-8 years) Some high school (9-11 years) High School diploma or GED Vocational or training school after high school graduation Some college or Associate Degree College graduate or Bacclaureate Degree Some College or Professional school after college graduation Master's Degree Doctoral Degree (Ph.D., MD, JD, etc.)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10			
10.5	Which category or categories best describe how you usual (Mark all that apply)	ly pay fo	r your	medical	care'
	Private insurance (e.g., Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Aetna, etc.) Prepaid Private Insurance (e.g., HMO, Group Health Plan) Medicaid (e.g., medical assistance,) No insurance Other:	1 2 3 4			

10.6	What is your	current level	of housel	nold income	per year?	[Show the cat	egories]
	Less than \$10	,000	1				
	\$10,000-30,0	00	1 2				
	\$30,000-60,0		3				
	\$60,000-90,0		4				
	Greater than	590,000	5			_	
10.7	How many p	eople are curi	rently sup	ported in yo	our househo	old?	
			•				
							•
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		·					
CLOS	ING: This c	oncludes the incontact you again	nterview. n later if w	Thank you ve need to cla	very much for rify any of the	or your help v	vith this study. We you have provided.
Time e	ended:	AM PM					

11. INTERVIEWER REMARKS

11.1 Interview was conducted:

Home	1
Hospital - inpatient	2
Hospital - outpatient	3
Non-residential, non-hospital location	4
Other (specify:	5

11.2 Respondants cooperation was:

Very good	1
Good	2
Fair	3
Poor	4

The quality of the information in each section of the interview was:						
		Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	
1	IDENTIFIER SHEET					
2	MEDICAL HISTORY					
3	MENSTRUAL & REPRODUCTIVE HISTORY					
4	MEDICATION HISTORY					
5	FAMILY HISTORY					
6	TOBACCO HISTORY					
7	NICOTINE DEPENDENCE					
8	ALCOHOL HISTORY					
9	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY					
10	DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION					
11	INTERVIEWER REMARKS					
12	MEDICAL RECORD ABSTRACTION FOR CASES					

11.3	The overall quality of the interview was:							
	Very good	1						
	Good	2						
	Fair	2 3						
	Poor	4						
11.4	The main reason f	or fair (or poor quality of information was because the respondent					
		1	Did not know enough information regarding the topics					
		2	Did not want to be more specific					
		3	Did not understand or speak English well					
		4	Was upset or depressed					
		5	Had poor hearing or speech					
		6	Was confused by frequent interruptions					
		7	Was emotionally unstable					
		8	Reserved					
		9	Was physically ill					
		10	Other specify:					
Revie	wers' initials:							

	12. MEDICA	L RECORD ABSTRACT FOR CASES ONLY			
12.1	Name of medical record ab	ostractor:			
12.2	Date of medical record abs	stract://			
12.3	Name of Hospital:	-			
12.4	Medical Record Number:				
12.5	Admission Date for this hospitalization://				
12.6	Discharge date for this hospitalization://				
12.7	Date of Birth:/	<u></u>			
12.8	Marital status:	Married 1 Widowed 2 Legally divorced 3 Separated 4 Never married 5 Doesn't know 6 Unavailable - Specify why but do not code:			
12.9	Discharge Diagnoses: (from discharge summary, if not available then state source, but do not code)				

12.10 Previous medical diagnoses recorded in history of present illness:

Diagnosis	ICD Code

12.11	Name of this surgery:				•	77.4		
12.12	Operative Findings:					*****	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
12.13	Type of Anesthesia:							
12.14	Medications administe	ered d	uring su	rgery	and in re	covery:		

12.15	Medicines listed at time of	admission from	m history of present illness:
			-
12.16			blood draw for study: (if surgery was within 48 given in hospital plus medicines listed at time of
		MARK	
	N. 10		
12.17	Blood Group:		
12.18	Weight upon admission:	lbs	
12.19	Height upon admission:	feet	inches
12.20	Subject smoke cigarettes:	Yes	1
		No	2> Go to Question 12.22
		Unavailable	3
12.21	If a smoker, then what info	rmation is ava	ilable (pack years, number of years, etc.):
12 22	Subject drinks alcohol:	Yes	1
14.66	Subject Grinks alconor:	No	2> Go to Question 12.24
		Unavailable	

12.23	If drinks alcohol, then what information is available:						
12.24	Subject use illicit or illegal d	rugs:					
	Yes 1 No 2 Unavailable 3	> Go to Question 12	2.26				
12.25	If subject uses illicit or illega	ıl drugs, then what infor	mation is available:				
12.26	Family history of cancer:	•					
	Yes 1 No 2 Unavailable 3	> Go to Question 12	2.28				
12.27	IF YES: Who in the family is noted to have cancer?						
	Family Member	Type of Cancer	Age at diagnosis				
12.28	Occupation listed in medical record:						
	Yes (specify: _ No Unavailable)	1 2 3				

Appendix D
Submitted Abstracts

MUTAGEN SENSITIVITY AS A PREDICTOR OF BREAST CANCER RISK: A STUDY IN AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN

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African American women have the highest rates of mortality from breast cancer vs. any other ethnic group in the US. Factors contributing to their breast cancer development are not completely understood. Recent studies suggest that late diagnosis in African American women as one of several reasons for lower survival rate. Studying and testing biomarkers on ethnically classified cohort of women would have great significance in understanding breast cancer development and their early detection. Relevant to this, we are performing a case-control study to determine whether radiation induced chromosomal breaks correlates with the risk of having breast cancer in African American women and if it could be used as biomarker. African American women diagnosed with breast cancer were recruited from Howard University Cancer Center, Washington, DC. Controls were healthy African American women with no previous cancer history. A G2-phase chromosomal radio-sensitivity assay (mutagen sensitivity assay) was performed on peripheral blood lymphocytes obtained from 45 cases and 42 controls. One ml of whole blood was cultured in 9 ml of blood media and exposed to 1 Gy of γradiation from a ¹³⁷Cs irradiator at 67 h post-stimulation. Followed by an additional 4 h of incubation, the cultures were treated with colcemid for 1 h to arrest the cells in metaphase. A minimum of 50 metaphase spreads was analyzed and frank chromatid breaks per cell were recorded. Mann- Whitney U test was used to compare cases and controls with a set at 0.05. Breast cancer cases had a significantly higher number of γ-radiation-induced chromatid breaks per cell compared to controls, with mean values of 0.35 (SD = 0.14) vs. 0.28 (SD= 0.13), respectively (p = 0.03). Categorization based on age at diagnosis, menarche, menopausal status, alcohol consumption and smoking appeared to influence radiosensitivity significantly. Women diagnosed with breast cancer below 59 y had a higher number of breaks than controls (p=0.004). Cases who had attained menarche between 10-12 years showed statistically higher number of breaks compared to controls (p = 0.05). Premenopausal women appeared to be more radiosensitive (p = 0.03) while for postmenopausal women no difference was observed. Mutagen sensitivity was significantly higher among cases who were currently smokers compared to current smokers among controls (p = 0.03). Breast cancer women with a history of alcohol consumption had a significantly higher number of mean breaks per cell than controls with similar history (p = 0.04). Grouping based on family history of breast cancer and other cancers did not show significant difference in radio-sensitivity. These preliminary data suggest an association between chromosomal radiosensitivity and risk of breast cancer in African American women. A larger study however, is needed to validate the use of radiation induced chromosomal sensitivity as a valid biomarker in this ethnic group.

ALCOHOL AND BREAST CANCER RISK IN AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN

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ABSTRACT: The etiology of breast cancer in African American women is not well understood. Historically, African-American women have presented with advanced disease including large tumor size, increased number of positive axillary lymph nodes, and more distant metastatic diesease than White or Hispanic women. It is hypothesized that certain behavioral factors such as alcohol consumption may be associated with increased risk of breast cancer. Epidemiological data have supported alcohol consumption as a weak to moderate risk factor for breast cancer. Alcohol has been noted as a risk factor in postmenopausal women, in particular. The goal of the present study is to determine the relationship of alcohol to risk of breast cancer in African-American women.

A sample of 114 African-American women was recruited to the study of breast cancer. Women included in the study received a diagnosis of breast cancer or underwent treatment at Howard University Hospital and resided in the Washington, D.C. area. All breast cancer cases had to be identified within 1 year of diagnosis. Breast cancer cases represented incident cases. The controls were selected from the District of Columbia's Voter Election Board registration. All controls were randomly selected females from the Voter Registration list and group matched by age (within 1 year) and zip codes to the cases.

The mean age of the cases and controls were 57.0 and 53.0 years, respectively. There were 50 (69.4%) and 22(30.6%) pre and postmenopausal women with breast cancer compared to 19 (45.2%) and 23 (54.8%) for the controls. It was observed among the cases that 18.1% (13), 15.3% (11) and 66.7% (48) were current, former and never drinkers. Among the controls the rates were 31.0 (13), 26.2% (11), and 42.9% (18) respectively for current, former and never. There was a statistically significant difference between the cases and controls for alcohol consumption (p=.046). The cigarette smoking rates were different between the cases and control (p=.066). The findings of the present study reveal that there is an association between behavioral factors such as alocohol and breast cancer.

Diet, Genetic Polymorphisms and Breast Cancer Among African-Americans

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Dietary fat and cooking practices, such as overcooking of meats that can lead to the formation of heterocyclic amines (HAAs) and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), differ by racial groups and culture. The project initially will assess the role of dietary fat, cholesterol, cooking practices (i.e. of fatty foods that would increase HAAs and PAHs), smoking, and alcohol consumption as risk factors for breast cancer. The primary goal of the project is to identify non-hormonal dietary risk and genetic susceptibility factors for breast cancer in African-American women. Specifically, the hypotheses that these are risk factors mediated by host capacity for metabolism will be tested. The study design also will allow the testing of new hypotheses as they emerge. A case-control study of 250 breast cancer incident cases and 250 controls will be conducted on African-American women in Washington, D.C. Genetic variation in apolipoproteins (Apo E. Apo A. Apo B), N-acetyl transferase (NAT 1 and NAT 2), Cytochrome P₄₅₀ (CYPIA1), Glutathione-S-transferase M1 (GSTM1), and alcohol dehydrogease (ADH2 and ADH3) will be determined. Odds ratios and logistic regression will be used to evaluate the association of genetic polymorphisms and dietary factors as risk factors for breast cancer. Also examined will be the effect modification for known breast cancer risk factors by these genetic polymorphisms.

During the first year of the study the following methodological issues have been addressed: IRB approval; development and piloting of a HAAs questionnaire and epidemiology questionnaire among African-American women; development of an eligibility survey; submission and notification of approval to conduct this research project at the Howard University General Clinical Research Center (GCRC); and the development of a standardized protocol of research guidelines and procedures for GCRC. In addition, a Voter Registration list has been obtained and is being used to randomly select female population-based controls. The list of controls to be recruited will be randomly generated via the computer and matched by age (within one year) and zip codes to cases.